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SACKVILLE-WEST.

He is Bitter Against Americans
and Says Why He is So

THE ENGLISH MINISTER WHO
PUT HIS FOOT IN IT IN
A PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGN.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Lord Sackville-West
is in trouble again surely. Commenting
on his pamphlet making disclosures in
connection with his mission to the
United States from 1881 to 1892, and mak-
ing an attack on Mr. Bayard, Henry La-
bouchere says in Truth that the matter
arouses exceptional interest when con-
sidered by the side of the dispute over
America's cup. Lord Sackville's paper
says that it was a matter of an election-
eering trick and England in the person of
her envoy was grossly and wantonly in-
sulted. In our relations with America, ex-
perience teaches us to be on the alert.
This has made the English papers over-
suspicious. They imagine trickery where
none exists for this reason. It is espe-
cially advisable that international contests
be discontinued until this impression is
removed or until Americans realize they
are sufficiently strong to depend upon
themselves without requiring any addi-
tional support of sharp practice.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Fitchburg Railroad to Ask the Legis-
lature to Give Approval.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The railroad commis-
sioners gave a hearing this morning on a
petition of the Fitchburg railroad to in-
sue 26,000 shares of preferred stock.
The Fitchburg issues this stock at
the time of the consolidation with
Brookline R. R. company, Brookline &
Pepperell R. R. company and Brookline
& Milford R. R. company to cancel an
equivalent of stock of the consolidated
roads, and it is held in the treasury
of the Fitchburg company. There was
some question as to whether the commis-
sioners approved this issue when they ap-
proved the consolidation and this
hearing was to settle the matter
definitely. The commission will ap-
prove the issue George A. Torrey
who represented the Fitchburg railroad
company said after the hearing that the
Fitchburg railroad would ask the legis-
lature to approve Sunday excursion trains.

Brigham-Beatty.

The marriage of Allen E. Brigham and
Miss Helen, daughter of Charles Beatty,
was largely attended at the Congrega-
tional church last evening at 7.45 o'clock.
Among the church decorations were an
arch over the center aisle beneath which
swung a pair of evergreen gates, and a
large floral horse shoe under which the
couple stood while the marriage cere-
mony was performed. Prof. Moitzke pre-
sided at the organ. Charles Beatty,
brother of the bride, was best man and
the bridesmaid was Miss Harriet Brigham,
sister of the groom. The maid of honor
was Miss Irma Brigham, cousin of the
groom, who carried the wedding ring on
a tray. She wore a pair of lace embroid-
ered stockings which were worn on a
wedding occasion to seventy years ago. The
bride wore a traveling costume of blue
ray with steel gray ornaments and car-
ried a bouquet of white roses. The brides-
maid carried a bouquet of carnation pinks.
Rev. W. L. Tenney officiated. Mr. and
Mrs. Brigham took the 8 o'clock train
west for a wedding tour and upon their
return they will make their home for the
present at No. 8 Quincy street. Both the
young people are well known in town
and have many friends who wish them
a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham received many
presents, among which were a substantial
check from the groom's father and a per-
sonal lamp and onyx stand from the bride's
class and teacher in the Baptist Sunday
school.

Teachers Appointed.

In preparation for the evening schools,
which begin next Monday, the following
teachers were appointed yesterday.

D.ury academy, room 13—Mrs. Thomas
Lenox, Mary L. Madden, assistant; room
10—Mrs. Maud Anadon, Miss Drysdale,
assistant; room 4—Hannah E. Magenis,
Elva Brown, assistant; room 2—Mary
McConnell, Sarah Collins, assistant; room
3—Ida B. McAdoo, Mrs. John Earkin, as-
sistant; room 1—Elizabeth M. Flynn;
room 11—M. F. Perry.

Beaver—Mr. Ashton, Joseph McCon-
nell, assistant.
Braytonville—Hugh P. Drysdale.
Grylock—M. W. Thomas.

Released on Bail.

John B. Holman, who was arrested
Saturday on the charge of assault with
a dangerous weapon, was released on
bail today. C. J. Parkhurst becoming
surety. Mr. Holman, who is to have a
hearing Saturday, is stopping at the
Wilson.

Temperance Rally.

Remember the great temperance rally
at Columbus square last night. Father
Doyle of New York, one of the most
eminent and eloquent temperance orators
in the country, will speak and it will be
a pleasure to hear him. The public is cordi-
ally invited.

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TRANSCRIPT REFUSED

**This Paper Will Not Get News
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Health.**

NOTCH OUT-HOUSE TO BE MOVED.

Mr. Chippendale Asked if the School Com-
mittee Had Been Ordered to Remove
It. He Refused. What He and
Dr. Stafford Said.

The board of health through its secre-
tary, A. W. Chippendale, has notified the
school committee, formally not legally,
to have the out-house at the Notch school
house removed to a point from which the
board believes the drainage from it will
not reach the Notch brook. The little
technicality about the legality of the order
lies in the fact that the school committee
is ordered to move the building instead of
to cause it to be moved. This is of little
consequence.

Reports of the order being sent having
reached the TRANSCRIPT office a reporter
was sent to ascertain from the board of
health if they were true. The reporter
called on Mr. Chippendale and asked him
if the board of health had ordered the
house removed. He inquired the report-
er's reasons for asking the question and
was told the answer would be used in the
paper. Mr. Chippendale then hesitated
and said he did not know whether to an-
swer it or not. The reporter replied he
could use his pleasure. A discussion
then took place as to whether a public of-
ficer should give his information regard-
ing his official acts to the public and the
reporter held that when public officers
felt that such information should be given
out it would be better for the officer and
the public. Mr. Chippendale thought
that the board of health should be judge
of whether it would make its doings pub-
lic and the reporter differed with him
again. At last Mr. Chippendale asked
why the TRANSCRIPT expected to have
more news than other papers concerning
the matter in question and was told if the
TRANSCRIPT through superior enterprise
asked such questions as the one just asked
him it expected to get answers and so
have the more news and for that reason
the question was put. "Well," said Mr.
Chippendale, "it won't be answered," and
the reporter left.

Dr. F. D. Stafford, chairman of the
board of health was seen by the reporter
subsequent to the visit with Mr. Chippendale.
Mr. Stafford was told Mr. Chippendale
refused to answer the question concern-
ing the Notch out-house and was
asked if he cared to reply to it. The doc-
tor said he did not know if an order had
been sent to the school committee. He said
the matter had been talked over at a
recent meeting of the board. Then he
explained. He said: "It is just like this,
the TRANSCRIPT will get no more news
than other papers concerning the matter,
and for as natural reasons." The doctor
went on to say that the TRANSCRIPT
script considered that whatever gain it
would get at the present time by its pre-
sent policy was considered by it to be
equal to the steady gain it would receive
in years from another policy it could
continue. As an illustration, perhaps, the
doctor said his card was printed in the
TRANSCRIPT and as soon as the present
month or so was up he would take it out.
This would reduce the TRANSCRIPT's ad-
vertising patronage of course. The doctor
said other things and used an undignified
term as an appellation for a member of his
profession whom he seemed to consider
an ally of the TRANSCRIPT.

The out-house ordered to be removed by
the board of health is the one referred to
in the report appearing in the TRANSCRIPT
some time ago of the investigation made
in the Notch by Dr. Simpson and F. F.
Pearson.

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C.
A. building tonight to consider the in-
sion lodging house project proposed by
Smith N. Allen. Mr. Allen has obtained
an option on the renting of the hall re-
cently occupied by the St. Jean Baptist
society on Marshall street and W. A. Gal-
lup has given the use of a barn off Phoenix
street for the use of the wood industry.
Mr. Allen is ready now to receive all con-
tributions of cast off clothing for the work
he will do. He will have charge of the
Rescue mission and receive a salary as
missionary, but will superintend the lodg-
ing houses free of charge for the men who
will provide it. All donations in money
or otherwise should be sent to W. W. But-
ler, who is treasurer.

The Postal Telegraph company's of-
fice was a busy place last night thanks to
the management, W. F. Orr and enter-
prise of Charles Duso. Mr. Smith repre-
senting the Boston Herald, Mr. Merrill
representing the Globe, Mr. Giddings
representing the Journal and F. O. Regal
representing the Transcript, Boston
Transcript and associated press were sup-
plied with desks in it after the rally.
Four operators were kept busy sending
off the copy these men made. About 20-
000 words were sent from the office and it
was all out by 11 o'clock. The newspaper
men were much pleased at the treatment
they received. The number of words
sent was perhaps the largest ever sent
from North Adams about any event.

The board of registrars of voters will
be in session for the purpose of receiving
evidence of the qualification of persons
claiming the right to vote at the Novem-
ber elections and for the correction of the
voting lists, at the town office as follows:
Tuesday, October 15, from 2 to 5 and 7 to
9 p.m.; Friday, October 18, from 2 to 5
and 7 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, October 22,
from 2 to 5 p.m.; Friday, October 25,
from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday,
October 26, from 12 m. to 10 p.m.; at
which time registration ceases by law,
after which no name can be placed on the
register. The board will also be in session
Tuesday, October 22, from 1.30 to 3 p.m.
at office of Greylock Manufacturing com-
pany and Tuesday, October 22, from 3.30
to 5 p.m. at office of Blackinton company.

Archie Brown has returned from Bos-
ton, where he has been spending a few
weeks with his brother.

W. J. and T. F. Weber started today for
the West, where they travel as shoe sales-
men for the firm of Weber Bros.

THE HINGE

On which busi-
ness swings is
confidence, and
confidence
grows out of fair
dealing.
If Cutting-made
clothing won't
stand on merit,
we stand ready
and willing to re-
fund the pur-
chase price.

BUSINESS SUITS.

That have spec-
ial qualities for
business use.
\$6.50, \$8.50, \$10,
\$15 and \$18.

UNDERWEAR

For

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, The Transcript receives regularly the general dispatches of the Overseas Press, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to going to press, and

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OUR CANDIDATES.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE.Lieutenant-governor,
ROGER WOLCOTT.Secretary of State,
WILLIAM M. OLIN.Treasurer and Receiver-general,
E. P. SHAW.Auditor,
JOHN W. KIMBALL.Attorney-general,
HOSEA M. KNOWLTON.

SOME COUNCILOR TRUTHS.

The Transcript feels that it can give some definite information regarding the councilor situation in its present status. Our information is received from a Franklin county man who is in a position to know.

The situation has cleared up within a few days and may be stated now with considerable positiveness as to Franklin county. The Greenfield delegation will support Colonel Lakin. It has voted to do so, and if it can contribute thereby to his nomination it will be satisfied. The same count will be taken by many delegates, probably the majority, from Franklin county as a whole. It is a genuine support and based on the belief held in Franklin that Mr. Lakin is entitled to the nomination as the candidate of the one senatorial district out of the five comprising the councilor district which has not had representation in the council. If Colonel Lakin's nomination is not secured, the Greenfield delegates, and presumably those from the county, will turn to Mr. Cutler.

As to Mr. Cutler's position, he would like the nomination and his friends here, which means every Greenfield Republican, would be glad to see him have it. He has not entered the field as a candidate because of the disposition to recognize the second Hampden's claims. He is, however, the man whom Franklin people will unite upon in the event of Colonel Lakin's failure to be nominated.

As to Colonel Lakin and Mr. Knell, the Lakin men feel that Knell has been quietly working for the defeat of his fellow-townsmen. There has been good reason for this feeling, it is said, because Mr. Knell is anxious to keep the road clear for his congressional march. And he feels that Lakin's election would be something of an impediment.

Mr. Ripley has no considerable following in Franklin, and that county's sentiment will continue strong against him. Mr. Towne has no general support in Franklin county and cannot hope.

Franklin would be very glad to act with Berkshire in this matter. Franklin is friendly to Mr. Wright and believes a third term belongs to him. Mr. Maloney's aspirations are newspaper talk and he is not undertaking any scheme with the congressional nomination in view at this time. He has never favored Lakin personally, and has taken no share in the contest. Franklin would be solid for Mr. Cutler were he an avowed candidate. But he is a candidate only as Mr. Lakin's political heir.

These seem to be the inside facts of the councilor situation at this time as we are able to get them from a source that ought to be trustworthy.

LAW AND ORDER UPHOLD.

The infamous "Bat" Shea of Troy refuses to die. By a decision of the New York court of appeals the murderer and ball-box gorilla is destined to meet his just end, as sentenced by a lower court. The outrages upon the law and order and constitutional rights of the citizens of Troy are to be in part avenged. The crime of which Shea is guilty and for which he must die is one of the most outrageous in all political outlaws. He committed the crime of murder in connection with intimidation at the polls and ballot-box stuffing. In one day he was guilty of the murder of a fellow man and the most outrageous violation of the ballot-box in the history of New York politics.

The history of Shea's crime and guilt is briefly told. Election day, Tuesday, March 6, 1894, in the third district of the thirteenth ward of Troy, N. Y. Shea was the leader of a gang of repeaters. An altercation ensued to prevent the repeaters from voting. Shea drew a revolver and Robert Ross attempted to disarm Shea. William Ross ran to his brother's assistance and McGough, seeing him approach, fired. Robert seeing his brother being shot and started in pursuit. McGough shot him and fired at the back of his head, this being the fatal shot. The jury indicted Shea on the charge of murder in the first degree and an order of court was ordered. The trial, Justice Parsons presiding, was reached shortly after midnight before the

court in New York state, after every legal turn and twist has been made to save Shea, the verdict of the lower court is sustained. This is as it should be. Vice-ridden Troy is a point nearer decency and political redemption.

The rally last evening was not a remarkable success. The reception was a very pleasant affair and profitable politically to the governor. But the arrangements for the speaking were not satisfactory. There should have been more of it, and if Governor Greenhalge was to make so brief an address as he did, it should have been known before hand and other speakers provided. His Excellency made a very favorable impression, however, even if the crowd did go away hungry for more speech.

The town is to be congratulated that a member of the state board of health is here investigating our water supply and the cause of prevalent disease. Prof. Sedgwick's work is the work the town has been waiting for. He seems to be making a careful investigation of sanitary conditions here, and will make a report to the board of health. Mr. Sedgwick's being here is very greatly to the credit of the board of health, even if it is a tardy move.

Every friend of good, clean government will rejoice in the fusion ticket against Tammany hall in New York city. In all probability there will be another anti-Tammany cyclone in the metropolis again this fall. The ticket nominated by the Republican county convention has been endorsed by the State Democracy, and it is altogether likely that other anti-Tammany organizations will fall into line against the common foe.

The first election of this fall has set the Republican echoes sounding again. Connecticut has buried the Democrats deep and widely. The vote was an unexpectedly large one and the Democratic grave is correspondingly deep. Last year the Republicans swept the nutmeg state and this year everybody is surprised to see that party has held last year's record. Let the good work go on.

The voters at the special fire district meeting have the promise of the prudential committee that everything known to them about the new reservoir will be explained. That explanation should be awaited and judgment reserved. The prudential committee are honest men, and will likely make an honest showing.

General Mahone is dead. He has long been a picturesque figure in Washington. He was one of General Lee's ablest generals, was once a rich man but died poor, was a die-in-the-wool Democrat but turned and became a Readjuster and Republican.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

The wind comes whispering to me of the country green and cool—Of redwing blackbirds chattering beside a reedy pool; It brings me soothing fancies of the homestead on the hill, And I hear the thrush's evening song and the robin's morning thrill; So I fall to thinking tenderly of those I used to know Where the sassafras and snakeroot and checkerberries grow.

What has become of Ezra Marsh, who lived on Baker's Hill? And what's become of noble Pratt, whose father kept the mill? And what's become of Lizzie Crum and Anastasia Snell, And of Roxie Root, who tended school in Boston for a spell? They were the boys and they were the girls who shared my youthful play—They do not answer to my call! My playmates—where are they?

What has become of Levi and his little brother Joe, Who lived next door to where we lived some forty years ago? I'd like to see the Newton boys and Quincy Adams Brown, And Mopsy Hall and Ella Cowles, who spelled the whole school down! And Gracie Smith, the Cutler boys, Leander Snow, and all, Who I am sure would answer could they only hear my call!

I'd like to see Bill Warner and the Conkey boys again And talk about the times we used to wish that we were men! And one—I shall not name her—could I see her gentle face And hear her girlish treble in this distant, lonely place! The flowers and hopes of springtime— they perished long ago, And the garden where they blossomed is white with winter snow.

Oh, cottage 'neath the maples, have you seen those girls and boys That but a little while ago made, oh, such pleasant noise? Oh, trees, and hills, and brooks, and lanes, and meadows, do you know Where I shall find my little friends of forty years ago? 'You see, I'm old and weary, and I've travelled long and far; I am looking for my playmates—I wonder where they are!'

EUGENE FIELD.

WHAT SHE DID IT FOR.

A certain young woman, named Hanna, slipped down on a piece of banana. She screamed and "O my!" And more stars she spied Than belong to the star-spangled banner. A gentleman sprang to assist her; He picked up her muff and her wristor, "Did you fall, Miss?" he cried, "Did you think," she replied, "I sat down for the fun of it, Mister?"

—The registrars are working on the ward lists of voters. The voters in each of the seven wards must be classed by themselves and the names must all be arranged alphabetically, as on the present list. It would be quite a task to make these lists in any event, and the work is greatly increased by the careless numbering of houses in some parts of the town. For instance, Braeewell avenue is numbered from one upwards beginning at North Holden street and running to Eagle, and that part of the avenue west of North Holden is numbered the same way, beginning with one at Brooklyn street. Such work as that has to be looked to closely in locating the voters in their respective wards and will probably lead to some mistakes, although the registrars will take pains to have the lists as accurate as possible. The work will not be completed until after the state election.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

St. Charles Church Contract Awarded. Tuesday afternoon Rev. Father Moran and Architect James Murphy, awarded the contract for the new St. Charles church to Toomey & Shea of Holyoke. The houses are being cleared off and the contractors will be at work on the site Monday morning. The work will be pushed along as rapidly as is possible for work of the best class.

To Close the Fair. On Friday and Saturday evenings the opera house will be occupied by St. Charles fair, which is to be closed on the latter evening. On Friday evening some of the larger articles which could not be awarded before will be disposed of so that Saturday evening the voting contest in which the greatest interest has been taken, will be alone on the program. The first prize is \$200 in gold and the second \$100 in gold. The contestants are, Misses Annie Carroll, Katie Daniels, Victoria Somers and Mary Welch and Messrs. Thomas F. Cassidy and Fred McGrath.

Attended the North Adams Fair.

Last evening about forty members of Division 3, A. O. H., with a number of friends attended the fair of Division 4 at Odd Fellows' hall, North Adams. A concert was given in which Miss Rose Roman of Williamstown, Conn., who has been visiting local relatives, participated. Miss Roman is a fine singer, probably one of the best who has ever sung in this section. She rendered A. C. White's "Thou Art an Angel," which is a very difficult selection, in a manner which won for her the admiration of every person in the audience.

Death of William Groves.

William Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Groves, died at his home on Pine street at 8:30 o'clock this morning of diabetes after a confinement to the bed of about three days. He was ill for a long time. Mr. Groves was born at Renfrew on June 20, 1869, and always resided here. He was a quiet young man who had many friends to mourn his death. He is survived by his parents, a brother and a sister. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Penniman officiating.

Socialist Rally Tonight.

The local Socialists are to hold a rally at the opera house tonight and the principal address will be made by Mrs. Merrifield of Boston.

The chicken dinner at Trinity Methodist church today was well attended. A chicken supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock for twenty-five cents.

Examinations are being held in the public schools this week.

The wedding of Miss Estelle Cummings and Smith Stanton will occur at the home of the bride's parents at Zylonite, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Many people from here will go to Pittsfield Thursday to attend the wedding of Patrick Roman of this town and Miss Libbie Connors, who will be married at St. Charles' church, Pittsfield, in the morning. At the ceremony Miss Rose Roman of Williamstown, Conn., will sing.

CHESHIRE.

It is reported the representative delegation from here are united, and that there is no feeling between them.

The Ladies' Reading club recently organized is offered as follows: President, Bessie Wood; vice president, Elsie Ingalls; secretary, Maude Bryant.

The senatorial Republican convention is held here today.

The Bliss stock of eleven head of cattle is yet kept in quarantine awaiting their disposal by the authorities. The Dalton reports of the disease there have been exaggerated, as Mr. Bennett of this place learned yesterday. Of thirty belonging to one man there were but eighteen condemned, and all of these did not prove diseased.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Robert Mull of Boston will sing in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Mull is the guest of H. H. Heap and is a well known singer.

A Harvest concert will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, October 20th. Rehearsals under the direction of Prof. J. W. Lawrence are now being held.

Frederick F. Thompson of New York city is spending a few days in town.

Thomas Safford, Williams '92, of Boston, is visiting at the home of his father, Prof. T. H. Safford.

John Danaher of Severance & Co.'s is quite ill.

A large number of Republican enthusiasts attended the rally in North Adams last night.

Willard E. Hoyt, who has been visiting

at the home of his mother in Stamford, Conn., has returned home.

Rev. Fr. McManus, who has had charge of St. Patrick's parish during the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. A. O'Sullivan, has gone to Utica, N. Y.

Craighead Nichol of New York city will spend the winter in town and attend school here. He has a brother in the class of '99.

Miss Bertha Smith of South Williamstown is staying at Mrs. W. L. Crozier's and is attending school.

BLACKINTON.

The Rugby football team will play at Bennington Saturday, October 12.

The electric road is to be paved through this village.

Mrs. Arthur N. Smith and son Gordon returned home from Boston last evening.

Edward Davis attended the Republican senatorial convention today at Cheshire as a delegate from Williamstown.

GRAVE SUSPICION

Against Woman Who Gained a Living by Using Knockout Drops.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—There was published some days ago a story about the arrest of two women, who were accused of being concerned in many robberies in hotels where "knockout drops" had been put in glasses of liquor. One of the prisoners boasted that she had sometimes obtained as much as \$300 in a single instance in this way.

It is now stated that the police think that the women may have been connected with the mysterious death of Corporal H. P. Sullivan of company G, Third United States Infantry, of Fort Snelling, Minn., on the night of Sept. 14. Sullivan was found lying unconscious in an alley off Shawmut avenue, and while he was being carried to a police station he expired.

It was asserted by the medical examiner at the time that it was almost certain that the dangerous drug which forms the chief ingredient of the "drops" had been given to the man. The evidence since collected against the women is so strong that this case is laid at their doors, one reason being that the corporal's pockets, though empty, were not turned inside out, as is usually the case when a robbery is committed on a highway.

This circumstance leads to a belief that the soldier was drugged and robbed in some house in the city, and that after a nervous staggered out and fell in the alley where he was found by the police.

Doctor's Dead Body Found.

LINCOLN, Me., Oct. 9.—The body of Dr. P. Frank was found about a mile south of this village yesterday. The doctor was in Lincoln, Sept. 21, and had a prescription filled at a drug store and also bought a hypodermic syringe. The medicine and syringe were found upon the body, together with \$100 in money and a gold watch and chain. Dr. Frank claimed to have come from Augusta. He is believed, however, to be one E. F. Lobbie of Fredericktown, N. B. The cause of his death is unknown.

Lightning Proof.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 9.—Captain George Wallace of the schooner General Walsh, while gunning in Lower Casco bay, was struck by lightning. He was rendered unconscious for several hours by a thunder bolt and drifted about the bay in a heavy sea at the mercy of wind and waves, and was 48 hours without food and water, being unable to lift a hand to save himself from destruction. He was finally rescued by a passing vessel, and may recover.

No Case Against Childs.

FITZBURGH, Mass., Oct. 9.—Officer D. S. Childs, who was tried for alleged blackmail at Ayer yesterday, on complaint of William Moore, was discharged, the court deciding that no case had been made against the officer. Moore asserted that Childs demanded \$100 from him on threat of prosecution for selling liquor to Childs' minor son, and that the plaintiff gave the officer \$20 cash and a note for the balance.

Against a Change.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 9.—The question of the acceptance or rejection of the proposed city charter was submitted to the voters of the city yesterday. On the main question of charter adoption the vote stood: Yes, 1396; no, 2800. On the secondary question of a single board the vote stood: Yes, 1235; no, 2050.

Only \$700,000 Difference.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 9.—The story that James McCormick of Guatemala had died, leaving \$300,000 to be his in this country, six of whom were in Rhode Island, has been found to have been partially false, as the amount which will be divided among the different heirs amounts to but little over \$100,000.

Improving Mail Service.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 9.—Superintendent Ryan of the railway mail service came here yesterday from Boston and made arrangements for the inauguration of an electric railroad mail service to supply the surrounding towns with mail from the Portland office by means of electric postal cars.

Explosion and Fire.

WALTHAM, Mass., Oct. 9.—An explosion of chemicals in the photograph gallery of L. C. Brown, on the second floor of a three-story wooden business block, last night, started a fire which caused a damage of \$3,000. The offices of the Waltham Evening News were completely wrecked.

Election and Ball.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Oct. 9.—The annual meeting of the Patriarchs Militant was held in Masonic Temple yesterday, and Charles E. O'Brien of Milford, grand patriarch, and other officers were elected and installed. A ball was given in the evening.

At Least Seven Victims.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 9.—The debris in the Dorrance mine was cleared up last evening, and a search of all the breasts and gangways failed to reveal any more bodies. The list of dead will, therefore, not exceed five, unless Blagden and Miller should die. The feeling in mining circles is that Fire Boss Davis was, to a great extent, responsible for the disaster. As the man paid the penalty for his own negligence, if such it was, the public is not inclined to censure him.

Agent Beck Sustained.

OMAHA, Oct. 9.—Federal Judge Shrimas has dissolved the injunction that restrained Captain Beck, the Indian agent on the Winnebago reservation, from using his police to evict settlers who refused to leave direct from him. The court has also issued a mandatory injunction, which is practically an eviction of about 250 settlers. The lands are covered with corn, a heavy crop having been raised, and the lessees may see hardships.

Slavery Alleged.

ATLANTA, Oct. 9.—Writs of habeas corpus were served yesterday upon Leo Owyang and Leon Lam, proprietors of the Chinese village on the midway of the exposition, commanding them to bring the bodies of nine Chinese women, charged by Lum Lam, an Atlanta laundryman, with being held in involuntary servitude. Ling says the women were bought in China and transported here against their will.

ENDEAVORERS MEET.

The State Y. P. S. of C. E. in Enthusiastic Convention at Pittsfield.

SEVEN HUNDRED DELEGATES THERE.

Cold Weather and Storm Put a Check on the Spirit of Those Present, but Interesting Meetings Were Held.

The first day of the state Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Pittsfield yesterday, was a cheerless one so far as weather conditions could make it so. The expected beauties of Berkshire were not seen by the visiting delegates, who seemed dreary because of the rain and clouds and chilling wind.

At the very opening of the convention yesterday afternoon there was a gathering present which compared very favorably with those of the larger cities of the eastern part of the state. It was particularly gratifying to Pittsfield people that a large number of these came from the eastern part of the state. Today, however, is expected to be Berkshire's day, and special trains from all directions will bring in the forty-five societies of the county, who have defrayed the expenses of the convention and will be present at its greatest day, especially to hear the address of "Father Endeavor" Clark this evening.

The first church chapel is thrown open for the reception of the guests and the handsome parlors make very pleasant headquarters. Not many had arrived in the morning, but a great number came in on the 1:15 train from the east and crowded into the registration room so fast that they could hardly be handled for a while. Just after the train had arrived there must have been 150 or 200 delegates in the room and probably 700 delegates are in attendance.

A chorus of young people from the various churches under the leadership of Secretary Bryant of the Young Men's Christian association, and numbering nearly 100, leads in the singing.

Yesterday's session was merely of a preliminary nature. Today is the real convention day. The business of the convention will be transacted. Worcester will probably be chosen as the place of holding the next state convention. Northampton would like it, but a more eastern town is next year entitled to it.

The session was opened at 2 o'clock in the old First church by Rev. Dr. Clynner. President Charles H. Barker of the local society made the address of welcome. President Charles E. Allen of Boston spoke in review of his year's work. The year was different from others in that the work had centered around the convention at Boston, which had taken much of the time generally given to the state work.

Rev. E. L. Marsh of Yarmouth, district secretary of Barnstable, then led a discussion by district secretaries on the subject, "How can we help our societies perform more efficient work?"

An open parliament followed on the subject, "Our service—what is it?" conducted by Rev. George H. Johnson, a lively and enthusiastic speaker, who stimulated a number of delegates to tell of what their societies were doing.

President Raymond of Union college then gave the address of the afternoon on "Our duties as Christians to service." The main meeting adjourned soon after 4:15 o'clock, committee conferences were immediately held in other churches, as follows: Lookout and prayer meeting, at South church; social and music at Baptist church; Sunday-school and missionary, at St. Stephen's Episcopal; temperance and good citizenship, at South church lecture room. At the close of these meetings, at 5:15 o'clock, there was a conference of executive committees at the First church, led by W. T. Ellis of Boston. The various new committees also came together at this time.

The evening session opened at 7:15 o'clock, was held at the Methodist church, whose larger auditorium gives better accommodation to the crowd. The exercises started with an enthusiastic service of song lasting fifteen minutes. Rev. Dr. W. V. Davis of Pittsfield led the devotional services which followed. Rev. Dr. Henry A. Stimson of New York was introduced and spoke on "Christian endeavor and the plan of God." Christian endeavor, he said, was the great new fact in the religious world. After a collection in the interest of the society, Rev. Dr. J. T. Berkeley spoke, beginning his address by paying a tribute to Dr. Parkhurst, a man who went to New York and reformed it. He spoke of the great strength of the Christian endeavor movement at length.

ANTI-TAMMANYITES

Fake Preliminary Steps Toward Placing a Ticket in the Field.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The anti-Tammany Democracy last night appointed a committee of five to submit names for the county ticket. This was the ticket the committee prepared for acceptance or rejection by the committee of 35. For county clerk, J. O'Brien; for register, Otto Kemper; for the supreme court, A. S. Hatches, Meyer Isaacs and Alfred Stockler; for the general sessions, J. M. Brady and Fred House; for the city court, T. B. Steele, A. F. Acker and Alexander Wemburger.

Masury's Millions at Stake.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The will of John Masury, who died recently, worth \$100,000, is to be contested. Masury's two grandsons, who claim to have been brought up with the idea that they were to be well provided for, are disinherited, and the dead man's young widow and her two children inherit the whole estate.

An Exploring Tour.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Dr. W. H. Furness and Dr. H. M. Miller will start on Saturday next for San Francisco, and will head an expedition from that city which will make a tour of the South Sea islands for the collection of ethnological and archaeological specimens for the University of Pennsylvania.

The Talmage Installation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Washington Presbyterian convention yesterday, and Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage announced that he accepted the call to come here as co-pastor with Dr. Sunderland of the First Presbyterian church. It was arranged that the ceremony of installation should take place Oct. 23.

In Harrison's Town.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—The municipal contest excited much interest and a full vote was polled. Returns indicated a majority for the Democratic ticket of over 8000. Early last evening the Republican committee and candidates conceded Taggart's election as mayor by a healthy majority.

Editor Killed a Druggist.

WILLOWS, Cal., Oct. 9.—W. A. Geborn, editor of the Journal, fired three shots at J. E. Putnam, a druggist. Putnam fell dead. An altercation over a disputed account amounting to a few dollars caused the shooting.

Brief Freedom.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 9.—Hodson and Bacon, the two boys who escaped from the state reform school on Sunday, were arrested in Gorham, N. H., yesterday, and returned to the reform school.

Mrs. Grant's New Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Mrs. U. S. Grant has bought the home of ex-Senator Edmunds on Massachusetts avenue, and will have her household belongings brought here from New York.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Thousands of lottery tickets were seized at Detroit.

The rate system of western lines is completely demoralized.

Work probably will be begun on the Panama canal soon.

Not Officially Confirmed.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Inquiries made at the war office regarding the reported capture of Antananarivo show that while the news is credited there, no particulars have been received, and it is not expected that the report will be officially confirmed before Oct. 11.

How to Preserve Seaweed.

The seaweed must first be cleaned in fresh water and then placed in a platter also containing fresh water. Take a piece of stiff drawing paper and slip it under the seaweed, which may then be arranged in its most attractive form. Allow the water to run off and put the sheet with the seaweed upon some leaves of blotting paper, and over this, directly in contact with the specimen, place a bit of muslin or a sheet of waxed paper and then some more blotting paper and a heavy weight.

After 24 hours the blotting paper and muslin may be removed. Then do as before, using dry blotting paper and muslin, and continue until the seaweed is perfectly dry, when it will look like a bit of delicate painting.

How to Get Rid of Red Ants.

An effective recipe for ridding a store-room of a plague of red ants is to dissolve a lump of camphor in spirits of wine, add hot water and wash the infested places with the mixture. Lumps of camphor tied in white paper and left on the closet shelves will also be of assistance in driving off the persevering ants.

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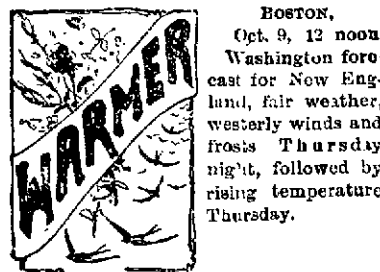
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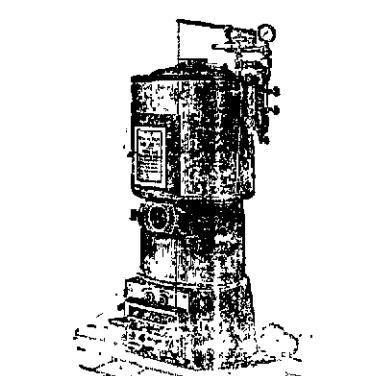
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AN ACTIVE LIFE ENDED

General Mahone Possessed Indomi-
table Will and Tireless Energy.

Placed Himself at the Head of
"Readjuster" Party.

A Brief Review of Chief Events in His Military
and Political Career.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—General William Mahone died at Chamberlain's hotel at 1 o'clock yesterday from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained on Sept. 33. He had been totally unconscious for more than 48 hours previous to death, and passed away seemingly without pain.

Few Virginians of this generation have possessed the capacity for strong leadership to a greater degree than William Mahone. War, business and politics have been his three fields of valor, and in each he had shown himself the same undaunted commander, with masterful resources and unflinching courage. But no less in business and politics has he been driven to give up the sword, than in the pursuits of war.

General Mahone was born in Southampton county, Va., Dec. 1, 1829, graduated at the Virginia Military Institute in 1847, engaged in engineering, and when the civil war broke out it found him the constructor of the Norfolk and Petersburg railroad. He joined the Confederate army in 1861, took part in the capture of Norfolk many years in April of that year, raised and commanded the Sixth Virginia regiment, which engaged in most of the battles of the peninsula campaign, those on the Rappahannock and around Petersburg, where he won the sobriquet of "The Hero of the Crater," and was, throughout his career, noted as a fighting commander.

A Fighting Commander. In March, 1864, Mahone was commissioned a brigadier general, and in April of the same year he was made a major general. He subsequently led a division in A. P. Hill's corps, and when Lee surrendered he was at Bermuda Hundred.

At the close of the war he returned to engineering and became president of the Norfolk and Tennessee railroad. While acting in this capacity he also entered politics, and was a leader in the movement that resulted in the election of Gilbert C. Walker, the conservative candidate, to the governorship of Virginia.

He was himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1878. He organized and became the leader of the "readjuster" party, which advocated conditional readjustment of the state debt. The new party met with such success as to attract the attention of the country to Mahone as a political leader, and in the meantime the general laid his plan to capture the legislature and go to the United States senate.

He consulted the Republican leaders at Washington as to his plans for securing a senatorial party, being closely matched in that body. He also went to Philadelphia, where he conferred with State Chairman Quay and Senator Cameron, pledging himself if \$25,000 were raised for his financial aid in the campaign, to carry the Virginia legislature, send himself to the senate and stand by the Republicans.

Riddleberger His Running Mate. His pledge was accepted, the money was raised and handed to him. He was elected to the senate in 1880 for six years, which ended in March, 1887, and was associated during his term of service with Riddleberger, another readjuster.

In 1888 he was the Republican nominee for governor of Virginia, and was defeated by an overwhelming majority by his Democratic opponent, Philip W. McKinney of Prince Edward county. Since that time and up to about six months ago he had not been very active in Virginia politics. But recently he had formed a combination with the Populists and was preparing to fight the Democrats in the approaching campaign on the issues involved when stricken with paralysis.

General Mahone has always been a man of indomitable will, of tireless energy, with a natural propensity for dominating his political associates and subordinates. The title trait of his character may be attributed to the severe defeat which he sustained in 1888. From the inception of the readjuster movement down to Mahone's overthrow, Virginia politics were marked by a bitterness and intensity rarely equaled and never exceeded in the history of the state.

General Mahone had been one of the richest men in Virginia, but for the last few months had been virtually penniless upon the generosity of one of his old associates. In politics he not only experienced bitter and disappointing defeat, but accompanied with it he had endured the ostracism of his old friends and neighbors, who regarded him as little short of a traitor to the Old Dominion hearthstones. For the last time he likewise fought long and well, only to lay down his arms.

Poisoned by Whiskey. DES MOINES, Oct. 9.—A large part of the population of Iowa are suffering from the whole-sale poisoning which occurred at a recent wedding. Four deaths have occurred. D. C. Gage, groom at the wedding, will die, and others are almost certain to succumb. More than 100 are now sick. The doctors believe it is treacherous.

Great Things Expected. CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—An organization was effected in Chicago yesterday, the object of which will be to contest the right of ownership to the estate in England of the Earl of Arundel, said to be high up in the millions of dollars. Descendants of the Arundel family will send attorneys to England to look after the interests of the society.

Crespo's Ministers Disagree. CARACAS, Oct. 9.—There is a ministerial crisis in President Crespo's cabinet. The trouble grew out of a lengthy cabinet discussion over the country's financial affairs, and resulted in four members resigning, namely: General Matos, Lorie Palido, Alexandra Urbaneja and Jose Maria Manrique.

Long Journey Begun. BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The big-rigged steamship Ed King, owned by A. H. Davis of Syracuse, and commanded by Captain Deban, left here yesterday on a two years' cruise around the world.

Korean Disturbances. SEOUL, Oct. 9.—Tall-Ron-Kin, the king's father and leader of the anti-foreign party, entered the palace at the head of an armed force, and the queen's life is reported to be in danger.

Lake Superior mines will produce 10,000,000 tons of ore in 1905. Mexico will resist parochial schools to the point of revolution. The negro question causes discord in the Republican ranks in Louisiana. The Chicago and Alton line has withdrawn from the Chicago railway association.

Police Commissioner Roosevelt of New York is pleased with the fusion ticket of the Republicans. The president has appointed George H. Cook to be a medical director in the navy, with the rank of captain.

FIGURING ON A FIGHT.

Opportunities to Pull It Off in London, Melbourne or Hot Springs.

Spiders Become Possessors of the Temple Cup.

Chessmaster Pillsbury Receives an Invitation From St. Petersburg, Russia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Many hands seem to be stretched out for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and if the championship is not decided between them, it will not be because of lack of opportunity to fight. The latest offer of a purse and guarantee of non-interference comes from London. A cablegram from that city to a well-known sporting man here reads as follows:

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Mirror of Life agrees to bring off Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight; offers £2,000 and diamond belt, valued at £100, to fight in England, the principals to select their own referee. One thousand pounds will be placed in the hands of Al Smith as a guarantee by Mirror of Life that the fight will take place. A copy of this cablegram was last night telegraphed to both Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and an early answer from the pugilists is expected. It is said that the National Sporting club is behind the offer of The Mirror of Life.

Half-Hearted Objections. LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 9.—"You can say that I would not convene the legislature in special session to stop it if they were to fight in the state house yard," Governor Clark used this language in conversation with a reporter yesterday in reference to his probable action in the event that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest should be advertised to take place at Hot Springs. His manner was so deliberate and emphatic that there could be no possible doubt of the earnestness of the governor.

Governor Clark was in a most amiable frame of mind and talked freely concerning the latest phase of the situation. "I do not really know anything about it, but I have heard a great many rumors about schemes to hold the contest in Arkansas. It looks, though, as if they mean to bring it off at Hot Springs, sure enough. The fact that Mayor Waters and City Attorney Martin of Hot Springs are in Dallas negotiating with the managers of the affair indicates beyond doubt that Hot Springs wants it, and they will very likely get it. "Will you interfere should they attempt to bring it off there?"

"My position in regard to it is well known. You may say that I will do everything in my power to prevent the fight; that I will go as far as the law as it stands gives me authority, and no further."

PILLSBURY INVITED To Take Part in a Grand Chess Tournament at St. Petersburg.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—H. N. Pillsbury, the winner of the Hastings chess congress, received the following letter yesterday:

DEAR SIR—The St. Petersburg Chess club proposes to organize, in the month of November of the current year, in St. Petersburg, a tournament between the strongest masters of the world, and hopes to obtain your participation in the contest, issuing at the same time invitations to Messrs. Schmidt, Tarasch, Lasker and Tigranov. Each of the participants would have to play four games with each other, playing each four games every week.

The St. Petersburg Chess club offers the participants in this tournament (supposing they will be the first mentioned masters, including yourself) four prizes, as follows: First, \$2,500; second, \$1,500; third, \$1,000; fourth, \$500, and, in addition, a remuneration for every game played of \$10 to the winner and \$5 to the loser, and \$10 to each player when the game is drawn.

The St. Petersburg Chess club proposes to cover the traveling expenses of the players to St. Petersburg and back, offering you for this purpose the sum of \$800. During the stay of the masters in St. Petersburg, the St. Petersburg Chess club will provide for their lodging, including tea or coffee in the morning, and lunch, dinner and supper served at the club rooms, and also offers \$25 each for personal expenses during the stay here.

Pillsbury could not say today whether he could get away or not.

CLEVELAND WINS The Deciding Game in the Contest For the Temple Cup.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—The Temple cup goes to Cleveland as the result of a game in which the champions were outplayed in every point. Up to the seventh inning, however, it looked as if either side might win, although Hoffer suffered rather more than Young, and the visitors got the most men to bases. The Temple cup is lost and won, and the hearts of the Baltimore "rooters" are as lead within their breasts.

Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0-3
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1
Earned runs—Cleveland, 2; Baltimore, 1. Base hits—Cleveland, 11; Baltimore, 9. Errors—Cleveland, 3; Baltimore, 5. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Hoffer and Clarke.

Texas Means Business. DALLAS, Oct. 9.—W. K. Wheelock, secretary of the Florida Athletic club, was served with papers yesterday to appear before the grand jury at Austin. Papers are also out for W. A. Brady, Martin Julian, Joe Venable and others for conspiring for the purpose of committing a felony. The penalty for such conspiracy, by the Texas criminal code, is "Confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than five years." There is much uneasiness, and the new developments have caused a sensation.

Again That Cup. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The written challenge has been received by the New York Yacht club from the Royal Victoria Yacht club on behalf of C. D. Rose for the America's cup, and a special meeting to consider it has been called for Monday evening, Oct. 14.

Feat Accomplished by Coburn. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Monroe W. Coburn accomplished the feat of riding from Boston to New York on a bicycle in 23h. 40m., including stops.

A Change of Front. CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 9.—The threatened suit by dissatisfied stockholders of the Concord and Montreal railroad, to break the lease to the Boston and Maine, was yesterday withdrawn from court by the parties who brought it.

Mexicans Shaken Up. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 9.—Severe shocks of earthquake were felt in this vicinity and at Sabinas, about 50 miles south. The waves moved from the southeast to the northwest.

Boiler Burst. DOVER, N. J., Oct. 9.—There was a serious boiler explosion at the Wharton iron mine at Hibernia yesterday. Six men were badly injured, but none of them fatally. The explosion shook the whole village. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Crack Cyclist Kills Himself. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Edward C. Yeatman, one of the best known bicyclists in the city, and at one time holder of the 24-hour championship road record of 330 miles, accidentally shot and killed himself while out riding near Charleston, W. Va.

CONTROLLED BY IRISH.

Lord Sackville's Opinion of Politics in the United States.

Remarkable Statements in a "Private" Pamphlet

In Which the Integrity of Americans is Placed in a Questionable Light.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The London correspondent of The World sent the following copyrighted cablegram, which appears in today's issue of that paper:

An extraordinary and in many respects unprecedented publication by a British or other high diplomat has been quietly but amazingly discussed the past few days among the foreign representatives to the court of St. James and in higher official and social circles of London.

This is a handsomely printed pamphlet, marked "For private circulation only," and entitled "My Mission to the United States, 1881-89," and has just been issued by Lord Sackville, who, as Sir Lionel Sackville-West, K. C. M. G., was the English minister to Washington for the period named.

It will be remembered that President Cleveland, almost on the eve of the election of 1888, sent Sir Lionel his passports, because of a letter written by him to an alleged Englishman in California commencing upon the approaching election. This pamphlet is

Lord Sackville's Defense and explanation, after seven years, of that incident.

But the probable unprecedented part of it, and the part which has aroused very excited comment in the circles named, is, first, the freedom of its strictures upon the American people and American public men; and, second, his own expressed indignation that the British ministry should have accepted Mr. Bayard as ambassador to this country. While as secretary of state of the United States Mr. Bayard had wanted to insult in person its accredited representative. Except for a brief reference to it, which appears in Truth today, no English journal has apparently had an intimation of its existence.

A copy of the pamphlet, however, now lies before me, and is so full of interesting facts relating to the framing of the treaty, afterwards rejected by the senate, and the ensuing sea negotiations, not to speak of Lord Sackville's many venomous piques relating to his personal controversy with us, that only the lateness of the hour at which it comes to my pen prevents my calling its contents more fully.

Chester A. Arthur was president and James G. Blaine secretary of state when Lord Sackville came to New York in November, 1881. At a reception given him by the St. George's society, he says that Mr. Blaine was sent to greet him by President Arthur, and he made a most cordial address of welcome. Lord Sackville notes also his very cordial reception by the president himself.

"Fervent Influence." He says he entered upon his duties with great solicitude. "I was well aware of the difficulties I should have to contend with in combating the influence of the Fenian organization, exoriated over the government, and which was so powerful in both houses of the legislature."

Lord Sackville quotes a private letter he wrote to Lord Granville, then foreign minister, in April, 1882, in regard to a request or demand made by Secretary Frelinghuysen for the immediate release of certain Irish suspects. In this letter Lord Sackville distinctly states that Assistant Secretary Davis represented to him that the president felt embarrassed by the action of congress in the matter, and "that he (the president) trusted to the courtesy of her majesty's government in enabling him to avert it." He says he told Secretary Davis that "the most reasonable thing was a public opinion in England as well as a press, neither of which were likely to be convinced of the necessity of a concession to the United States government on this question simply because congress was terrorized by the Irish voters." Davis frankly admitted this, and said that the president himself appealed to her majesty's government in the present case.

Lord Sackville here deliberately states that Lord Granville, upon representations of Lord Spencer, then lord lieutenant of Ireland, telegraphed the first assistant secretary of state saying that his (Lord Sackville's) life was in danger and asking for protection.

A Queer yarn. Secretary Frelinghuysen, he says, decided to take any course he pleased, and sent him to General Sherman. The latter invited him to a trip in "the president's yacht." They spent 10 days cruising in the James river, after which "it was deemed that the excitement caused by the Irish executions had abated."

He says danger again became imminent when he was instructed to demand the extradition of Patrick Sheridan for complicity in the Phoenix park murders. He felt that such a demand would be hopeless, and so replied to Lord Granville, and the instructions were revoked.

A presidential election was approaching, and Mr. Blaine was likely to be the Republican candidate. "It was at this time Mr. Blaine spoke to me in the most condemnatory tones of the conduct of her majesty's government in dealing with the Irish question. They had created such hostile feeling in the United States that he felt convinced if the population were polled the result would be an almost unanimous expression of hatred toward England. This language clearly indicated his intention to trade upon this hostility to England in order to gain the Irish vote for his election."

He notes Mr. Blaine's defeat with not goodly sympathy, and says that he was greatly impressed to the new Democratic administration and Mr. Bayard. The latter, he says, deprecated to him "the intemperance which the Irish party had obtained in the contingencies, and expressed himself as determined not to allow his action to be dictated by it."

Lord Sackville quotes conversation with Mr. Bayard, of which he made a minute at the time, in which the latter said: "The Irish vote had now become a great factor in American politics, and he ought to be careful not to let the British party to any political or commercial question, was sufficient to create enmity toward England."

Lord Sackville treats of events prior to Mr. Cleveland's re-election in 1888, saying: "It was necessary for him to show himself more anti-English than his opponents. The excitement over the Sackville incident, as it was called, became farcical. He was caricatured, and saw Mr. Bayard four days before election, and the secretary 'cordially' accepted my expression of regret at what had occurred."

"When, however, I saw Mr. Bayard the following day, he said the matter had become serious, great interests depended upon the re-election of Mr. Cleveland, and he could not ignore the injurious effect which my letter had had upon a certain faction, the view of which was necessary for the success of the Democratic candidate."

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"Mr. Bayard remained in obscurity for four years, until the reelection of Mr. Cleveland, when he was appointed ambassador to London, as recognition, it may be presumed, of his remarkable achievement."

"The perpetrator of these degrading acts of political treachery emerges from the political mire a successful success and meets those upon whom he has so mercilessly trampled with a smiling countenance."

He quotes a letter in full from a manager of a dime museum in New York offering him \$2000 a week and expenses for himself and suite if he would hold two lectures daily of two hours in "my palatial museum."

"It is unnecessary," adds Lord Sackville, "for me to comment further upon the political degradation which actually exists in the United States, nor upon the difficulties which a British minister has had to contend in maintaining amicable relations with a government influenced solely by the political necessity of the moment and whose action is controlled by a faction hostile to his own country."

Burned at Sea. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—At the Maritime Exchange the following notice was posted on the bulletin board: "The British ship Garfield, from Liverpool, June 23, for Valparaiso, has been destroyed by fire at sea. All hands saved and landed at the port of destination." The Garfield was built of iron and steel. She registered 2200 tons and was 300 feet in length. She had a crew of 38 men, and was carrying a cargo of coal to South America.

Retains Her Cargo. WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 9.—The alleged filibustering steamship Commodore will be released as soon as papers can be prepared, as orders were received yesterday from Washington to this effect. The arms and ammunition are still on board the steamer. She will be at liberty to sail with her cargo in a few days.

An Iron Comb. PITTSBURGH, Oct. 9.—A meeting of bar iron manufacturers was held here yesterday for the purpose of uniting the eastern and western association into one, with national scope. A form of organization was adopted, and it will be submitted to the manufacturers of the country for consideration.

Miners' Awful Fate. LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 9.—James Moore was instantly killed, and Don Morrison fatally injured by the explosion of giant powder in a shaft of the Matchless mine. Morrison lay at the bottom of the shaft 13 hours in terrible agony, his eyesight being destroyed and his body frightfully mangled.

Coal Goes Up. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—The Philadelphia and Reading and Lehigh Valley Railroad and Coal companies have advanced the tidewater price of anthracite coal from 10 to 20 cents a ton, in order to conform with the new figures of the Delaware and Hudson company.

"Bat" Shea Must Die by Electricity. ALBANY, Oct. 9.—The court of appeals yesterday affirmed the judgment of the lower court in sentencing Bartholomew Shea to die by electricity for the murder of Robert Ross, in Troy, during an election fight, two years ago.

Sold Financially Backing. PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 9.—At a meeting of the clergyman of all denominations held in this city, a Law and Order league was organized for the purpose of enforcing the liquor law. The league has plenty of money behind it.

Five Dead. CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—A four-story tenement house was burned on Sixth and Smith streets early this morning. Seven inmates were taken out. Four were dead and the others are dying. Others are still in the building.

Haff Is All Right. BOSTON, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Captain Hank Haff was examined at the Kingsley cancer hospital yesterday, where he has been treated for cancer in the throat. Dr. Kingsley pronounced the captain in good condition.

Cattle Receipts and Quotations. Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown.

	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs
Western	4,000	10,000	20,000
Massachusetts	175	500	100
Maine	112	300	50
New Hampshire	100	250	40
Vermont	200	350	70
New York	100	250	50

Prices for market beef—A few choice, \$19.50; extra, \$18.00; first quality, \$16.50; second quality, \$15.00; third quality, \$13.50. Prices of store cut—Working steers, \$10.00; fat steers, \$11.00; fancy cows, \$12.00; milk cows, \$13.00; calves, \$14.00; yearlings, \$15.00; 2-year-olds, \$16.00; 3-year-olds, \$17.00. Western fat steers—Live, \$12.00; northern dressed beef, \$13.00.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots \$12.00; single, \$13.00; extra, \$14.00; or \$15.00; lambs, \$16.00; real ewes, \$17.00. Prices for hogs, lard and sides—Brighton hogs, \$12.00; c. & p. h., \$13.00; c. & p. h., \$14.00; c. & p. h., \$15.00; c. & p. h., \$16.00; c. & p. h., \$17.00; c. & p. h., \$18.00; c. & p. h., \$19.00; c. & p. h., \$20.00.

Prices for hogs—Unchanged, country lots at \$12.00; dressed weight; Western live at \$13.00; dressed weight; Western live at \$14.00.

Sheep—Good western lambs are bought for \$10.00 and \$11.00.

Fat hogs—Prices unchanged, country lots at \$12.00; dressed weight; Western live at \$13.00; dressed weight; Western live at \$14.00.

Several Cambridge (Mass.) stores were visited by thieves. Contagious diseases, confined principally to children, are prevalent at Cambridge, Mass.

Karl A. Martin has accepted a call as pastor of the Lutheran church at Bridgeport, Conn.

At the annual meeting of the Concord and Montreal railroad the old board of directors were re-elected.

Pillsbury Guards, company F, First regiment, N. H. G., Drury, N. H., have disbanded after being in existence 13 years.

Edward Garrison of Essex Junction, Vt., and John Kelley of Rutland, Vt., have been arrested for robbing a freight car.

The city council of St. Louis, Mo., has passed a resolution authorizing a committee to inquire into the matter of the salaries of city officials and make recommendations.

He was furnished with a copy of the following telegram received by a member of the cabinet from the Democratic national committee in New York:

Looking Ahead

A few days is a good idea on Underwear as well as

Winter Suits and Overcoats.

Our lines are exceptionally full this year as a glance at our display in large window will show, and only a portion is seen there. For a little money and big value see our fleeco, full sized, Men's Underwear at fifty cents.

We show every value and weight from twenty-five cents up to \$2.00 per garment.

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